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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am writing this letter to let you know that I am customer who supports broadband competition. I am fortunate enough to live in an area where there are several options available to me, one of which uses fiber to connect me to the internet. That provider is Sonic, and it is worlds better than my previous experience using DSL, which frankly was a poor experience from a consumer perspective.

Competition with broadband also allowed me to sign up for a provider that charged me less for a better product. As such, I am staunchly against any kind of price hikes. We need to make an internet that is more inclusive and accessible, not more expensive and exclusive.

Finally, I often work from home, and without fiber I would not be able to earn a living.

Please support measures that keep prices competitive and allow for a healthy internet.

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